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May 5, 1997

Mike Dettamanti
Southwest Stone
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Re: Conditional Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,
Long Gulch II Project, S/017/039, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Dettamanti:

The Division received a 1996 annual report of mining operations for your Long Gulch II project, located in Sections 6 and 7, T36S, R4E, Garfield County, Utah. We had no record of this mining operation and requested a copy of the original notice from the Bureau of Land Management (received February 27, 1997). According to the notice, the operation started in 1994.

The Division has evaluated the above mentioned Notice under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in your hand written notice meets the minimum requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (with one exception). One noted deficiency was the lack of an adequate surface location map for the mine site. We have enclosed a copy of the appropriate 7.5 minute quadrangle map for this site. Would you please highlight (or sketch in) all existing access roads starting from the junction of Highway 12 and leading to the quarry site. Please pencil in the new sections of road created to access the site and the actual quarry location on the map and then return it to our office at your earliest convenience.

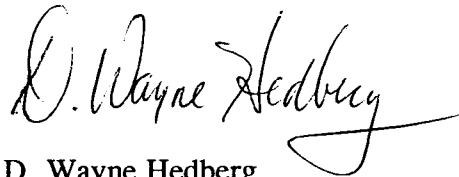
By accepting this Notice the Division expects Southwest Stone to comply with the practices listed on the enclosed Operation and Reclamation Practices summary sheet. If you cannot comply with these practices, then a variance request must be provided to and formally approved by the Division. This request would include the particular practice (performance standard) which you cannot comply with and a justification describing the reasons why. A

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variance request is not required for the practices which refer to features which are nonexistent at the project site.

In reply please reference our designated file number S/017/039. Best of luck in your mining ventures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long, sweeping tail.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary, Map
cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS
Gregg Christensen, BLM, Escalante RA
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